



## Anacostia

Bertie West, the young colored woman who was shot by Edward Ferguson, also colored, at her home on Hamilton road, the morning of June 1, is rapidly recovering at the Providence Hospital, where she was taken soon after the shooting. It is said at the hospital she will entirely recover in a short time.

Benjamin Franklin died the early part of last week at his home in Hillsdale. The remains were interred in Moore's cemetery, Hillsdale. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age and unmarried.

Frank Junghaus has sold lots 14 and 15, in block 3, Twining City, to Louis H. Crowe.

While Dr. T. S. Stone, of Stoneleigh Court, was driving in his carriage along Pennsylvania avenue, near Twining City, Saturday, one of several horses attached to a heavy team passing on the road kicked the doctor's horse and broke one of the shafts of the physician's vehicle.

Last Sunday at St. Teresa's Church, corner Washington and Fillmore streets, a new schedule of services for the summer season went into effect. The three masses of Sunday, at 6:30, 9, and 10:30 o'clock will be low masses, and benediction will take the place of vespers in the evening. The 9 o'clock mass will, as usual, be for children only.

While climbing a tree at his home on Eighth street last Sunday, Robert Cowen, a ten-year-old boy, injured his right leg by falling from a branch. The injury was deemed by a local physician, J. H. Lloyd, who resides on Washington street, is at home on a short visit. He has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for some time, and will return there after his brief visit here.

## Successful Lawn Fete.

An exceedingly pretty lawn fete and one that was very successful, was held Saturday night on the lawn just adjoining the Anacostia Baptist Church, on Jefferson street. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated and was the scene of a jolly, animated crowd. The affair, which was directed by Miss L. V. King, one of the board of managers of the Old Folks' Baptist Home, in Georgetown, was held for the benefit of that institution.

Mrs. King was assisted by Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Newsham, Mrs. Mark, and the Misses Cecilia Dean, Nora Whalley, Louise Miller, Annie Wood, and Emma Roberts.

Charles E. Houghton has sold lots 522 to 526, Anacostia, to William and Caroline Lott.

David L. Pitcher has transferred his lot 265, to his son, David L. Pitcher, Jr. The members of the Eastern Star Lodge here are busily making preparations for the observance of the tenth anniversary of the lodge, on June 2, O. E. S. This is the local organization, and the celebration will take place next month in the Masonic Hall, in Anacostia.

Flag Day was duly observed Wednesday evening last in the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church, by the John A. Logan Post, No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic, and the relief corps auxiliary to the organization. Several addresses were delivered, and a number of patriotic songs sung.

Dr. R. A. Fyles, a physician of Anacostia, has written to the District Commissioners requesting them to spend \$25,000 in order to make the Anacostia bridge absolutely safe for all kinds of travel. Engineer Commissioner Eddle has replied that by the time the needed repairs could be completed the new bridge would be ready for use. He furthermore stated that Congress made no appropriation which would allow the Commissioners to repair the old bridge.

Matilda V. James has sold her property on lot 8, block 11, Twining City, to Robert F. Bradbury.

## Protest Against License.

Several protests which have been in circulation for some time have been signed against the granting of a wholesale liquor license to an applicant who seeks to establish such a business at premises 335 Harrison street, Anacostia. An active part has been taken in the circulation of the protests by several pastors of the local churches and members of their congregations. A hearing has been arranged for all parties interested in the matter.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, O. E. S., an Anacostia organization, has been visited from Eastern Chapter, No. 5, Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, Anacostia. In addition to the regular transaction of business degree work was instituted. After the business meeting was over a program was rendered and refreshments were served.

While C. W. Butler and his wife were driving along Monroe street Tuesday night one wheel of their wagon came off and the occupants were thrown to the street. The fall was sufficiently hard to render Mr. Butler unconscious, and he was treated by Dr. J. S. Hannon, of Anacostia. The patrol wagon of the Anacostia sub-station was called and he was taken to his home.

In the presence of a large congregation Children's Day exercises were celebrated Sunday evening last, at the Anacostia Baptist Church, corner of Washington and Fillmore streets. Service was opened with prayer by the Rev. H. M. Geren, pastor of the church, and an interesting program of songs, duets and recitations given by the children followed. Those taking part in the program were Myrtle Green, Charlie Etzler, Vera Ross, Gertrude Maddox, Harold King, Earl Nelson, Ruth Whalley, Elizabeth Maddox, Nora Whalley, Cecilia Dean, Irwin Ross, Addie Dean, Emma Hollows, Hattie Tolson, and May Kiefer.

Dr. J. Stewart Harrison, of Anacostia, was summoned about 12 o'clock Wednesday night, to attend William Steele, an elderly man who resides in a cottage on the Wheeler road, who was the victim of a peculiar and unfortunate accident. He had retired about 11 o'clock, and shortly afterward rose to investigate the reason for his dogs barking. His bed was placed very near to a low window and as he rose, he stumbled and fell. Besides dislocating his right shoulder and crushing several ribs, he received a severe shaking up. The fall was a distance of over twenty feet.

Edgar H. Taylor has transferred lots 82 and 83, to Anacostia, Napoleon B. and Susie E. Scott.

The police have been requested by John T. Galloway, of Marlboro, Prince

George county, Md., to recover a light bay horse attached to a black buggy. He affirmed that the entire outfit was stolen from him Wednesday night near Marlboro.

The funeral of George E. Coomes, whose death occurred a short time ago, at Penn Grove, Cal., where he had gone to better his health, was held there. The body was interred at Pataluma, Cal. Mr. Coomes was a resident of Anacostia for a number of years, and until a few months ago was a chief supervisor at the Government Hospital for the Insane. He died at the age of forty-one, and is survived by a wife and one child. The Chesapeake and Ohio Telephone Company has requested permission from the District Commissioners to erect poles on Maple avenue, in order to finish service to Clyde C. Lamond.

The property on lot 23, block owned by John A. Stuart, has been transferred to Ralph E. H. Barnard and Guy H. Johnson trustees.

## Policemen Best Players.

The St. Elizabeth Asylum baseball team was defeated by the newly organized ball team from the Metropolitan police force, last Saturday by the close score, 2 to 1. Both teams played a brilliant game, and the excellent work of the pitchers kept the score low. Reamer, the St. Elizabeth pitcher, allowed only four hits, and the winning run of the game was made on an error.

A big crowd saw the game and cheered the many fine plays. The line-up for St. Elizabeth was Quigley, shortstop; Merchants, third base; George Jones, first base; Reamer, pitcher; Treake, right field; Hummel, second base; Addison, center field; Holliday, catcher; D. Jones, left field.

The pleasure launch Dixie, which was recently launched with due ceremony near the Pennsylvania avenue bridge, has not yet been placed in operation on the river.

The members of the Twining City Boat Club, who constructed the launch, are waiting for the arrival of the gasoline engine, which is expected daily.

## Donations at the Bell Home.

In accordance with the general custom, the manager of the Bell Home for Children, on Franklin street, Anacostia, made extensive preparations for the reception of the children, Saturday last, and at the same time afforded visitors an opportunity to inspect the home. Clothing and toys for small children, and provisions of all kinds, which are always required in the proper maintenance of the institution, were donated liberally.

The following deaths occurred at the Government Hospital for the Insane, during the past week: Jacob Pink, aged seventy-one years; Irving Lane, aged thirty-four years.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. George Cummings, assumed his duties as pastor-elect of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Minnesota avenue, Anacostia. The Rev. Cummings succeeds the Rev. T. Boyd Gay, who resigned recently to accept a call to Utica, Ohio. Mr. Cummings graduated from the Princeton University in 1887, and from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1890. He has since filled various churches in the State of Iowa, and was pastor at Ida Grove, Iowa, when he received the call from Garden Memorial Church here. The formal call will be received at the wedding. Arrangements will be made for the new pastor's installation, which will probably occur in July.

Some important building operations of recent months have resulted in the addition to the community about Anacostia of a number of houses in a section only recently opened for development. The Talburt estate on Nichols avenue is the location of the new houses. Those who have selected homes there are Mrs. Amanda Selby, Thomas J. Moore, and Frank Kerns. Directly opposite on Franklin street, Mr. Frank Elina has under construction a handsome frame dwelling, to cost about \$3,000. Mr. Moore's residence, which he built for his own home, is a modern structure, frame, three stories, costing about \$5,000. His second frame house nearby is almost completed.

The condition of Mrs. Anna Garden, the mother of A. B. Garden, who fell at her home on the Garden place a few days ago and sustained a serious fracture of one hip, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Frances Davenport, the matron of the Bell Home for Children, has stated that the children's annual summer trip and outing to the Bell Home at Colonial Beach will occur soon after the close of the public schools. These outings are a source of great pleasure to the children every year, and the young inmates of the home are looking forward to their trip with much anticipation.

Private C. F. Gibson, who, as a member of the Anacostia police force, has been doing duty in Anacostia for several months, has been transferred to another precinct. An officer from No. 2 has taken his place.

The third anniversary of the dedication of the Ruppert Home for the Aged, on Good Hope road in Anacostia, was observed Monday evening with a festival on the grounds of the home under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, of which Mrs. L. Facius is the president. The grounds were illuminated with colored lanterns. Superintendent Gershtenberg, of the German Orphan Asylum, escorted the children of the institution to the home, where they were the guests of the ladies giving the festival. Ice cream and cake were served. Dancing was indulged in, and from the sale of refreshments a considerable sum was obtained, which will be devoted to the needs of the Ruppert Home. The building at present accommodates twenty-three aged people. Mrs. H. Ramm is the matron.

Robert F. Bradbury has transferred his property on lot 22, block 4, Twining City, to Charles G. Robinson.

Ralph E. H. Barnard has transferred the property on lot 23, block 3, to John A. Stuart.

## Rockville

William W. Russell, late minister to Colombia, and a native of this town, was married on May 24 at Bolivia, Colombia. The diplomatic corps, with the minister for foreign affairs, were present at the wedding. Baron Leckendorf, the German minister, attended. Mr. Russell as his best man, and Miss Lindstone, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell arrived in Washington last Friday and will remain in this country about ten days. Mrs. Russell is a daughter of William Lindstone,

of London, at present chief engineer of La Dorado railway, in Colombia, and the family has been living in Bogota for the past few years. Mr. Russell and his bride spent several hours on Monday evening of this week in this town, at the home of his sister, Mrs. John B. Brewer.

The yearly meeting of the Society of Friends, at Sandy Spring, this county, attracted to that place on Sunday last a large gathering, the visitors from a distance being entertained by Messrs. B. H. Miller, John Thomas, and others. The Rev. Henry Wilbur, of Philadelphia, and Representative William Cox, of Long Island, were the speakers. The meeting adopted formal resolutions commending the action of President Roosevelt for having taken the initiative in proposing peace between Russia and Japan. He was praised by the speakers for his courage in reflecting not only the enlightened public sentiment of this country, but of the civilized world.

The executive committee of the Women's Club of Rockville met last Tuesday and appointed the following standing committees, the first named each committee being the chairman thereof.

Calendar—Misses Annie Waters, Elizabeth Waters, Lily Anderson. Music—Misses Armstrong and Abert and Mrs. Thomas M. Talbott. Entertainment—Miss Henderson, Mrs. O. H. W. Talbott, Mrs. O'Fluff, and Miss A. C. Knecht.

Museum—Miss Farquhar, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Bayles, and Miss Reading. Humane—Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. R. C. Ward, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Brewer.

Amateur—Mrs. Spencer, Misses Henderson and Mrs. Bayles. Village Improvement—Mrs. Otho Talbott, Mrs. Dawson, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Hunter.

Transportation—Mrs. Allnut, Mrs. D. H. Ward, Mrs. Kemp. Special, county federation—Miss Kington, Mrs. Spencer, Miss White.

## Eckington

Wednesday afternoon, Chapter B., P. E. D., met for the last session of the season at the home of Mrs. Moore. Among the June flowers with which the house was decorated bouquets of marnaguerles, the club flower, were prominent. The literary program included a paper by the president, Mrs. Anderson, on "Territorial Acquisitions of the United States," "Current Events," by Mrs. Ethel, and a sketch of the life of George William Curtis by Mrs. Raymond. After the usual social half hour, when refreshments were served by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet the first week in November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Clark, formerly of this section, have moved to 1762 Lanier avenue, where they will be pleased to receive their friends informally on the remaining Friday evenings in June. Mrs. M. C. Peabody and Miss Addie Clark entertained several of their friends last Wednesday night at 1210 North Capitol street with progressive euchre. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. and Miss Thompson, Miss Todd Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Miss Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Boyd. Mr. Dick won ladies' first prize, and Dr. Burson the gentlemen's first prize. Mr. Watson won the booby prize. Refreshments were served.

The Eckington Athletic Club team was again defeated Monday by the Rhode Island Methodist Sunday school team, thus making three straight for the latter club. The score was 8 to 6. Both teams played a fair game. The Eckingtons lost on the wildness of Leahy, who performed the twirling stunt for them. Brooks who opposed him in the box allowed but four hits.

Mrs. S. Lowenberg is visiting Mrs. William Lowenthal at the home of the latter on M street.

## Two Italians Quarrel.

While engaged in a row with another Italian at the fitting place, Thursday afternoon, Carmine Delano was struck with a pick handle and injured about the head. He was taken to Freedman's Hospital, where the surgeons found that his wound was not serious. The man who inflicted the injury was not arrested.

Miss Fannie Springman was given a surprise last Tuesday evening. The parlors and dining room were tastefully decorated with the national colors, and each of the guests wore a small silk flag. In the program rendered the spirit of the day was captured while in a progressive game in which all participated, the first prize was a bronze American eagle, pendant from a bow of red, white and blue ribbon. Others present were Miss Madelon Burns, Miss Glen Walls, Miss Marie Mac Grain, Miss Leah Madelon Burns, Miss Sadie Cherry, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Spradley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corwin, Will Power, Bert Corwin, and Henry T. Rodler.

Miss Mary C. Bennett, of Capitol Hill, has gone for a week's stay in her native State. She will read an original poem on the occasion of the fifth anniversary in the New York State Normal College, Albany, of which she is a graduate.

Last Monday evening a close and exciting game was played in the Marquette League, between the St. Martin and St. Vincent teams, in which the former was victorious by a score of 5 to 4. It took ten innings to decide the contest, Waple driving in the winning run.

## Bryan-Rhine Wedding.

Miss Lorena Rhine, daughter of Samuel B. and Mehala Rhine, of Beltsville, Md., and Amos Bryan, of Berwyn, Md., were married last week. The bride once resided in Eckington, on S street, and was well known by many of the residents of this section. After the ceremony they were tendered a supper and reception by the bride's brother, Thomas H. Rhine, at North Takoma Hotel.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rhine, Mr. and Mrs. Uzzella Rhine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhine, Mrs. Annie E. Thomas, Miss Laura Bryan, Miss Fannie Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Keller, Mr. Barton, Mrs. Mary Tighe, Mr. Blaton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will make their home at Berwyn, Md.

In the Marquette League game last Tuesday evening, between Immaculate and St. Patrick, Immaculate was vic-

torious by a score of 24 to 10. Both teams hit the ball hard, Immaculate securing 19 hits and St. Patrick, 15. Julian and Camalier for the winners each secured four hits.

A surprise party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stack last Wednesday evening to Miss Blanche Long, in honor of her success in graduating from the Business High School. Games and dancing were the features of the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served in the dining room, which was decorated with the colors of the school. Among those present were the Misses Blanche and Bessie Long, Louise Klenk, Annie Trodden, Mary Renny, Ellen Anderson, Helen Sharp, Irene, Ada and Nellie Stack, and Herbert Hough, Richard Patten, Johnnie Palmer, Reginald Rookerson, Stanley Willis, Herman Schulze, Maurice and Walter Coburn.

A club has been organized for amusement and recreation during the summer months under the name of the Midsummer Nights Club. It is composed as follows: Misses Beaman, Moore, Springer, Walker and Wagner, Mrs. Don P. Blaine and Messrs. Banard, Callahan, Hart and Reeves.

## Miss Sheridan Honored.

A reception was held at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Maxwell, 1026 North Capitol street, last Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Theresa Sheridan, of Baltimore. Mrs. T. H. Maxwell rendered a number of songs and O'Donnell recitations. The evening closed with a cake walk, Mr. Frank winning the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rice will be at home this evening from 4 to 10, in honor of the confirmation of their daughter Helen.

A pleasant surprise was given to Miss Harris last Friday evening in honor of her birthday. The dining room was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and laurel. After games, music, and dancing had been enjoyed, refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Mamie Bevans, Ruth and Elizabeth Hesen, Edith Appleby, Sadie Breslin, Katie Slater, Alma and Bessie Harris, and Messrs. Arthur Clements, Tom Breslin, Lewis McCauley, Frampton, Fred Albert and Arnold Harris and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harris.

The Calverts, a new club, has recently entered the field and promises to become

a leader. The features of this organization are varied, embracing athletics, pleasure and sociability. At the opening meeting held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: John O'Neil, president; Walter L. Carter, vice president; J. D. Stoner, secretary; Cris. Schlot, treasurer. The membership comprises Walter R. Foley, Walter L. Carter, John O'Neil, Henry T. Sorelen, J. P. Stoner, Chris. Schlot, Raymond Miles, C. Copeland, Hugh Linthicum, Walter Steuben and Otto Stammel.

Mrs. Ella E. Seufferle, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Willis W. Parker, has left the city for a stay of several months at Bowdoin, Litchia Springs, Ga., where they will be joined later by Mr. Parker, who will spend some time with his family there.

Miss Hortense Morris is spending some weeks in Baltimore as the guest of Miss Rose Wheatfield.

Miss Emma Pelsenthal, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Kiebsch, will return to her home in Chicago, Ill., next Wednesday.

## Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Coyne left yesterday morning for New York, from which place they will sail for Europe, to remain until October 1.

T. A. Newman, of M street, has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent two weeks of vacation. Joseph G. Waters, of 1411 Thirtieth street, who has been confined to his home for the past two months by illness, has sufficiently recovered to be out again. Mr. Waters is president of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown.

Miss Nettie Stocks, of 3300 M street, has returned from a visit to friends in Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Martha Volk, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting Miss Annie Wissner, of 2143 Dumbarton avenue, has returned to her home.

Albert Knowlen, of 1429 Thirtieth street, has gone to Atlantic City, where he will play this season with Haley's band.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, of 3400 N street, who has been a patient at Georgetown University Hospital for

several weeks, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home at 330 R street. William Donaldson, of 330 R street, who recently underwent a serious operation at Garfield Hospital, is rapidly recovering. He is now at his home.

## Mr. Barnes Well.

Theodore Barnes, Jr., of Wisconsin avenue, has entirely recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis. He was operated upon some weeks ago at Garfield Hospital.

Henry H. Chapman, of Georgetown, has secured a position with the general land survey and is now at Spokane, Wash.

Harry S. Childs has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Potomac and O streets.

Georgetown Council, No. 3, I. O. S. J., gave an excursion today to Great Falls, by way of the C. & O. canal, leaving the Aqueduct bridge at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Stanley Pierce, of Olive avenue, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is rapidly recovering.

Lloyd Hazel, of Georgetown, was returned from Baltimore, where for the past month he has been under treatment at the Johns Hopkins University Hospital as the result of having been bitten by a snake.

The announcement has been made of the coming marriage of W. Warren Brown, of the firm of W. S. Brown & Co., and Miss M. Olga Alsop, of this city. The wedding will take place on August 2.

## Prize Winners at Lawn Fete.

The following is a list of the prize winners at the parish table, Trinity Church lawn fete:

Miss Dill Gorman, Albany, N. Y.; M. J. Southy, M. Chatterton, Daniel W. O'Donnoghue, James A. Tanner, Ambrose A. Durkin, John J. Warner, Dr. Smith, Mrs. C. Kidwell, Daniel Connor, Louisa Kearney, Jean Fagan, Martin Burke, Martin Raeburn, Miss Rose Easton, Miss Ann Sheridan, D. A. O'Brien and Miss Toughy.

The Improvements to Peck Memorial Chapel, Twenty-eighth and M streets and Pennsylvania avenue are nearing completion. The dedicatory exercises will be

# Blunders of Authors, Artists and Story Tellers

"SHAKESPEARE made some stupendous blunders apart from chronology. Thus in the fifth act of 'Othello' he makes Desdemona speak three times after she has been effectually smothered and before her death, quite oblivious of the physiological fact that if the lady had recovered sufficiently to speak she would certainly not have died, and that the smothering process would have to be repeated to insure her dispatch."

"Even Homer sometimes nods," and the historian, supposed to be as near infallible as it is in human nature to be, is now and then away out of his bearings. An old but standard work, Duvigne's 'Cyclopedia of History,' makes Queen Anne, the last of the Stuart rulers of England, ascend the throne three years before the death of her predecessor, William III.

The same work makes Louis XI, that able and powerful monarch of the fifteenth century, the son of crazy Charles VI, to amuse whom cards are said to have been invented. Louis XI was the son of Charles VII, the French Dauphin at the beginning of the wonderful achievements of Joan of Arc.

Still the same authority makes Edward III of England the arbiter of the claims of the rivals, Bruce and Balliol, to the crown of Scotland, instead of his grandfather, Edward I.

Losing in one of the historical notes to his excellent 'Field Book of the American Revolution,' makes Prince Charles Edward Stuart, the 'Pretender,' who invaded England in 1745 with an army of Highlanders, the son instead of the grandson of James II of England.

"Defoe made some amusing slips in his immortal 'Robinson Crusoe.' On one memorable occasion, it will be remembered, after making his hero strip in order to swim with greater comfort, he pictures him as providently filling his pockets with biscuits; and he represents the Spaniards giving a written agreement to Friday's father, sublimely regardless of the fact that both ink and paper were non-existent."

"Painters' and Sculptors' Bulls. Not only dramatists, historians, fiction writers and poets, but painters and even sculptors, are guilty of 'bulls' and anachronisms. A few years ago, in the extensive establishment of an art dealing firm in Boston, was a picture which

hundreds of people went to see and enjoy—illustrating the landing of Columbus on the shores of the New World. The flag-ship of the great navigator, a handsome side-wheel steamer of modern appointments, the engine puffing out great volumes of smoke, had already made its wharf—a substantial stone pier which would have done credit to a contractor of the present day, set right out there, for convenience sake, on the shores of Guanaharie. Behind their tall funnels throwing out long ribbons of smoke toward the horizon, came the little fleet of the Spanish adventurers. Grouped about the wharf were the native Indians, taking the casual interest in the event which would be displayed by the denizens of East Fayetteville in the arrival of the steamer Tar Heel from Wilmington.

The illustrations of an old Bible that was much used before the civil war were noticeably ludicrous because of the number of their inaccuracies and the extremity of them. One of them was a scene depicting 'Jacob's Dream.' Jacob, a squat, Dutch fellow, evidently suffering much from the heat of the weather, was reclining against the trunk of a tree asleep, clad in a blouse buckled very tight about him with a belt, his legs encased in Wellington boots, on the heel of one of which was a spur. His horse was hitched near by, equipped in modern saddle and other accoutrements. Up and down the ladder the angels were having a good time, arrayed in the long, flowing fashionable polonaise and wearing the broad picture hat. It was fine.

## A Nimrod's Bad Break.

Among the many stories to be recalled in which bad "breaks" appeared is one told by a certain gentleman of Maryland county. Along with many excellent qualities this gentleman had one fault—he was fond of "drawing the long bow." A venial fault, though, for he never told a malicious lie or one to hurt a neighbor. But he was a veritable "Baron Munchausen" in recounting his achievements in forest and field; for, like Nimrod, he was "a mighty hunter before the Lord."

One day he was telling a group of acquaintances about a tussle he had had with a deer; a noble "buck of the first head"—as it would have been called by Baron Bradwardine, in Scott's "Waverley"—which he had wounded and

run to bay in a millpond. "Well, gentlemen," said he, "there was the deer in the middle of the pond, and there was I out on the bank. I saw that there was nothing for it but to go in after him; and, though it was a cold day, I stripped stark naked, and in I went. The deer stood like a statue as I went on, only shaking his head now and then, and almost before I knew it we were locked in the hardest sort of a tussle, that seemed to me like it lasted a day.

But I reckon it was only about fifteen minutes. I had a good grip on his horns, and he was trying to get his forelegs up, and gouge me with his long, sharp hoofs. At last I got a twist on his horn, threw him on his side, and run my hand in his pocket, to get my knife to cut his throat. "Why," interrupted one of his listeners, "I thought you said that he had stripped stark naked." "I am not a talking to you!" said the old hunter.

in a drawing tone, as he looked his interloper from head to foot with supreme disdain, and turned away.

## JUST A FEW MORE.

Dean George W. Kirchwey, of the Columbia Law School, has long been known as one of the wits of the New York bar. That he was without the usual faculty in the lecture room as well as in the court room is proved by the following anecdote.

A few weeks ago the dean happened to be lecturing to his class on a particularly dry chapter on property, and as the lecture period drew to a close and the warning bell was sounded, the students drew his attention to the fact by shuffling their feet and close and reaching for their hats. The dean had not quite finished his lecture and wished a minute more in which to do so. "Gentlemen," he said, looking up from his notes, "just a minute, please. I have a few more pearls to cast."—New York Times.

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